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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/05263    INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 7 June 2000    PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 June 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION *Type Plate Comprising a Storage Device*

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Wacker-Werke GmbH &amp; Co. KG,

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14.  A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15.  A substitute specification.
16.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.
18.  A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19.  A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20.  Other items or information:

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72.05421.  The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5) ) :**

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	7 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
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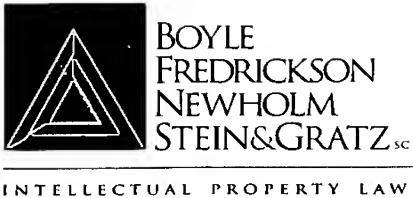
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DO/EO/US  
Director of the U.S. of Patent  
and Trademark Office  
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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
National Phase of PCT/EP00/05263  
International Filing Date: 7 June 2000  
Inventor: Peter JORDAN (deceased), Frank MEYER-HESSING,  
Michael STEFFEN, Jean BORUN, and Jürgen RÖMING  
Title: *Machine Having a Type Plate Comprising a Storage Device*  
Priority: German Appln. No. 199 29 766.5; Filed 29 June 1999  
Customer Account No.: 23598  
Our Ref.: 72.054

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 6 pages of specification, 8 claims on 2 sheets, 1 drawing on 1 sheet, an executed Declaration, and a Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/ Elected Office. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment (1) entering headings suggested by the USPTO, (2) eliminating multiple dependencies in the claims and otherwise placing the claims into better conformance with preferred USPTO practice without narrowing the claims, and (3) adding an Abstract.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and copies of the documents are enclosed.

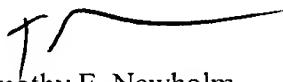
Also enclosed is an Assignment with an executed Appointment of Domestic Representative, which was executed concurrently with the Declaration and which is being filed concurrently with the application, a recordation cover sheet, and our \$40.00 check in payment of the recording fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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